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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title:	METHOD FOR LICENSING AND/OR AUTHORIZING ACCESS TO SOFTWARE MODULES IN A SWITCHING DEVICE	

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 18 March 2009, applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with a request for allowance of the above-identified application.

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